

SOLEMN CEREMONIES MARK ELEVATION OF THE NINETEEN NEW MEMBERS OF SACRED COLLEGE

Rome, Nov. 27.—Nineteen new cardinals were elected to the Sacred College at the Vatican today.

The election, which was no more than the formal ratification of the selections already made by the Pope, was secret and surrounded by all the time honored ceremonies of the church.



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Early in the morning the members of the Sacred College, in the red robes and violet ermine trimmed cloaks of their rank, and with black clad chaplains as train bearers, began to gather in the famous hall of the consistories.

Shortly before 9 o'clock Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Col-

lege, entered the hall, and the cardinals ranged themselves around the walls of the room.

At 9, the Pope entered, and took his seat on the papal throne. Cardinal Oreglia kneeled to His Holiness and then took his seat at the Pope's right.

The consistory was declared open. The Pope leaned over and whispered the names of the new nominations to cardinalate to the dean of the college.

As he whispered each name, the Pope put the question in Latin: "How seems it to you?" and also in Latin, the dean replied: "It pleases me," or, if a dissent: "It pleases me not."

Following the dean, each of the cardinals took his seat at the side of the Pope, and the same ceremony was gone over with each member of the Sacred College.

When each cardinal had signified his approval of the nomination the names of the chosen were announced openly by the Pope, with the ancient formula:

"Thanks be to God, we have, in regard to the persons to be created, the agreement of all the brethren."

As he named the new cardinals, His Holiness made the required sign of the cross three times, repeating each time: "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost."

His Holiness today commented on the past year as one of mourning for the Catholic church, as the anniversary of its loss,